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Sexual Assault Investigation

Last week the San Bruno Police Department investigated an assault case that involved juveniles engaging in behavior that has serious consequences. Investigators have learned that this behavior involves emulating an animated character who performs a martial arts maneuver in which fingers are forcefully inserted in the rectal area of an unsuspecting victim. The act is commonly referred to as the "Thousand Years of Death" that has become popular via the internet. The recent incident in San Bruno was serious enough to merit an arrest for felony sexual assault violations. The San Bruno Police Department is disseminating this information in an effort to raise awareness about this very dangerous practice. Committing this act against another is a serious violation that can have a lasting impact on the lives of both the victim and the suspect. For the victim, this assault is extremely violating and causes a great deal of physical and emotional trauma. For the suspect, who may think that they are simply playing a prank, there can be serious criminal charges that will follow them for many years to come. Our hope is that by sharing this information, we can help put a stop to this behavior immediately.

Anyone with any information related to this crime or possible related crimes is urged to contact the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7100 or by email: **sbpdtipline@sanbruno.ca.gov**. Information can be left anonymously.



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